CLAIMS

- (Currently amended) A mailbox signal flag mounting apparatus,
 comprising:
 - a stem having a mounting aperture;
 - a detachable stop tab attached to said stem; and
 - a detachable bushing [attached] <u>connected</u> to said stem <u>by two</u> breakable plastic <u>connectors</u>.
- (Currently amended) A replacement mailbox signal flag, comprising:
 a stem having a mounting aperture;
 - a detachable stop tab attached to said stem;
 - a detachable bushing [attached] <u>connected</u> to said stem <u>by two</u> breakable plastic connectors; and
 - a flag portion attached to the distal end of said stem in relation to the mounting aperture.
- 3. (New) A replacement mailbox signal flag, comprising: a stem having a mounting aperture portion and a flag portion; a two part detachable stop tab, the first part breakably connected to said stem and the second part breakably connected to said first part; and a detachable bushing breakably connected to said stem.